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Michael F. Easley, Governor Carmen Hooker Odom, Secretary

Karen Tomczak, Director

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Re: Online Verification System (OLV)

Dear County Director of Social Services:

In the first quarter of 2006, NC FAST notified counties that several SCC4 options (SOLQ, BENDEX and ESC) would be disabled in the second quarter. As a result of that notification, usage of OLV increased almost 40% between December 2005 and July 2006.

Because of the increase in OLV usage, additional issues have been identified. Our technical staff continues to work on resolution of the issues. I want to ensure you these issues will be addressed and resolved prior to disabling the SCC4 options (SOLQ, BENDEX and ESC). You will receive a notice at least three weeks in advance of the date we plan to disable these options (SOLQ, BENDEX and ESC). For your information a list and status of OLV issues and enhancements is posted on the NC FAST web site http://www.ncdhhs.gov/ncfast/olv/index.htm.

Should your staff encounter any problems as they continue using OLV, please report them to the DHHS Customer Support Center at 919-855-3200 (select option 2).

Thank you for your continued patience and support of OLV.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Knowles,

NC FAST Program Director

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